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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT'S RECONSIDERATION OF ITS POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION CONTINUED WITH TOP LEVEL GOS MEETING SEPT 17. SOUTH KOREAN AND JAPANESE AMBASSADORS WILL MEET AGAIN WITH FONMINISTER SECK THIS WEEK AND ROK AMBASSADOR HAS

REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT GOS, IN SEEKING "DYNAMIC COMPROMISE," MAY BE WILLING THIS YEAR TO SHIFT TOWARD MORE EVEN HANDED TREATMENT OF TWO KOREAS. AMBASSADOR SCRANTON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH SENEGALESE PERMREP FALL CAN PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN THIS CONNECTION. DEPT IS REQUESTED TO ASSURE THAT KOREAN QUESTION IS INCLUDED AS IMPORTANT ISSUE TO BE RAISED BY SECRETARY DURING ANY UNGA BILATERAL WITH FONMINISTER SECK. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING A DAKAR AIRPORT DISCUSSION EVENING SEPT 18 WITH SENEGALESE PERMREP MEDOUNE FALL, ROK AMBASSADOR CHI IS NOW SCHEDULED TO SEE SENEGALESE FONMIN ASSANE SECK SEPT 24. THIS MEETING WILL
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BE PRECEDED BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR ARAKI'S CALL ON FONMIN

SECK SEPT 22. CHI HAS ALSO SOUGHT AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR. UPCOMING KOREAN DEBATE AT UNGA IS SUBJECT OF ALL MEETINGS.

3. CHI TOLD AMBASSADOR HE PLANS TO PRESS SECK ON SENEGAL'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. HE WILL URGE GOS, WHICH HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL ON KOREAN ISSUE, TO TAKE POSITIONS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ROK AND HER FRIENDS ON BOTH HOSTILE AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTIONS. HE WILL ALSO INSIST THAT IF DEBATE BOGS DOWN IN PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, SENEGAL SUPPORT EFFORTS TO MAKE CERTAIN FRIENDLY RESOLUTION RECEIVES FAIR HEARING.

4. CHI DECIDED TO STRESS THESE POINTS WITH SECK FOLLOWING REPORTS HE RECEIVED FROM FONMIN'S SUBORDINATES DESCRIBING MEETING ON KOREA WHICH PRESIDENT SENGHOR REPORTEDLY CONVOKED SEPT 17 WITH PRIME MINISTER DIOUF, FM SECK, PERMREP FALL, GOS AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA CAMARA, PRESIDENTIAL CABINET DIRECTOR NIASSE AND FONMIN OFFICIALS SYLLA AND KANDE PARTICIPATING.

5. FALL TOLD CHI HE STILL AWAITS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS, BUT HIS MANDATE TO SEEK "DYNAMIC COMPROMISE" BETWEEN SPONSORS OF HOSTILE AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN REITERATED. HE TOLD CHI "THINGS WILL BE BETTTER FOR ROK THIS YEAR." WHEN PRESSED FOR SPECIFICS, FALL SAID GOS WOULD NOT CO-SPONSOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND WOULD NOT VOTE AGAINST FRIENDLY RESOLUTION THIS YEAR. (BEYOND NOT CO-SPONSORING HOSTILE RESOLUTION, GOS ATTITUDE ON THAT DRAFT NOT CLEAR.) FALL NOTED DECREASE IN NUMBER OF NORTH KOREA'S CO-SPONSORS FROM 45 IN 1975 TO 33 THIS YEAR. IN AREA OF "DYNAMIC COMPROMISE," FALL MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD AVOID PROBLEM OF TWO RESOLUTIONS. CHI ASKED WHETHER FALL WOULD SUPPORT IDEA OF EQUAL TREATMENT FOR HOSTILE AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTIONS IN CASE COMPROMISE FAILED. FALL SWSD HE FELT BOTH DRAFTS SHOULD GET EQUAL TREATMENT IN COMMITTEES AND IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND HE WOULD SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE. FINALLY, FALL SAID HE HAD CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO MEET DIRECTLY AND SERIOUSLY WITH GOVERNOR SCRANTON.

6. CHI SAID GOS FONMIN OFFICIALS TOLD HIM SECK CRITICIZED ASPECTS OF NORTH KOREAN POLICY DURING NORTH KOREAN CHARGE'S SEPT 14 DEMARCHE. SECK REPORTEDLY SAID HE CONSIDERED DPRK PROPOSAL EXCLUDING ROK AND PURPORTING TO DEAL ONLY WITH US ON PEACE AGREE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENT UNJUST. SECK SUGGESTED DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO KOREAS. SECK ALSO TOLD NORTH KOREAN CHARGE OF SENEGAL'S DISPLEASURE THAT APART FROM CUBA AND SOME AFRICAN STATES DPRK WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH

RECOGNIZED POLISARIO AS AUTHORITY IN WESTERN SAHARA. SECK MENTIONED THAT RUMORS NORTH KOREA SOMEHOW INVOLVED WITH POLISARIO AGAINST MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO, TWO OF SENEGAL'S CLOSEST FRIENDS, AND SAID THIS WAS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT FOR COUNTRY WHICH SOUGHT

SENEGALESE SUPPORT ON MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THAT COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.

7. EMBASSY DELIVERED TO FONMINISTER SECK ON SEPT 15 AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON DEPTTEL 227172 AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INPUT RECEIVED CONSIDERATION IN GOS DELIBERATIONS ON KOREA.

8. FOR USUN - EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AMBASSADOR SCRANTON CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PERSONAL DIALOGUE, ESPECIALLY ON THIS QUESTION, WITH SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR FALL.

9. FOR DEPARTMENT - FOREIGN MINISTER SECK IS EXPECTED TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR UNGA ABOUT OCT 10. IF BILATERAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY CAN BE ARRANGED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT KOREAN QUESTION BE RAISED WITH SENEGALESE FONMINISTER.
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